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a Conductive Lid in an Integrated Circuit

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Dear Sir:

I hereby state and declare that I, John J. King, am a patent attorney (Reg. No. 35,918), and that I prepared the patent application entitled, "Conductive Lid and Method of Employing a Conductive Lid in an Integrated Circuit," having Application Serial Number 10/648,118, filed on August 25, 2003 (the "Patent Application").

I, John J. King, further state and declare that:

1. From May 29, 2003 until the constructive reduction to practice of the claimed invention by filing the Patent Application on August 25, 2003, I diligently prepared the Patent Application.

2. I completed the Patent Application during a period of approximately eight weeks starting on May 29, 2003, when I first received the corresponding invention disclosure, and ending on July 29, 2003, when I provided a copy of the Patent Application to my client, the assignee of the Patent Application, who then filed the Patent Application in their normal course of business.

3. The eight week period is less than the average time that it normally takes for me to prepare a patent application in the normal course of preparing a patent application.

4. During the eight week period spent preparing the Patent Application, I had actively and consistently worked on the Patent Application, including the following numbers of hours during each week of the eight week period:

Week 1 - 3.5 hours

Week 2 - 3.5 hours

Week 3 - 3.0 hours

Week 4 - 7.0 hours

Week 5 - 6.0 hours

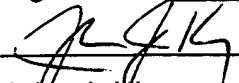
Week 6 - 2.0 hours

Week 7 - 21.5 hours

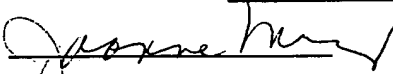
Week 8 - 3.5 hours.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 11th day of August, 2006, by:


John J. King

Witnessed this 11th day of August, 2006, by:


Joanne Mraz